ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 24

BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE 2014-15 FISCAL YEAR

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, that:

Section 1. There is hereby levied the following rates of tax on each hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property, as listed for taxes as of January 1, 2014, for the purpose of raising revenue from current year's property tax to finance the appropriations following this Ordinance:

General Fund \$.65

Total Rate per \$100 Valuation of \$.65

Taxable Property

Such rates of tax are based on an estimated total assessed valuation of real property for the purpose of taxation of \$2,110,459,169 and an estimated rate of collection of 97.29%.

Section 1-A. An additional special tax of twenty-three and one-half cents (.235) per \$100 assessed valuation is hereby levied upon those properties within the Downtown Service District as defined in Resolution 1977-102.

Section 2. There is hereby levied and shall be collected for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014, and each year thereafter until amended or repealed, on every business, trade or profession enumerated in the North Carolina Revenue Act of 1939 as amended through 2014, the maximum allowed by said Act and the General Tax Ordinances of the City of Goldsboro. Nothing therein shall be construed to repeal any license tax heretofore levied by the City of Goldsboro and not enumerated in said Act nor prohibited by said Act.

Section 3. There is hereby levied a monthly refuse charge of \$22.00 against each residential customer and \$40.50 for each business customer located within the City of Goldsboro that utilizes a commercial roll out container service. A charge of \$5.50 per cubic yard per pick-up is hereby levied against each commercial refuse customer of the City of Goldsboro. All revenue collected through this source shall be deposited into the General Fund.

Section 4. All uncollected taxes shall, when collected, be placed in the General Fund.

Section 5. The following is a schedule of the estimated revenues anticipated by the City of Goldsboro for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015.

GENERAL FUND

Tax Revenues	\$15,612,068
Licenses and Permits	796,100
Revenue from Other Agencies	15,794,035
Charges for Services	4,581,660
Capital Investment Returns	56,700
Miscellaneous Revenues	847,000
Estimated Revenues	\$37,687,563
Fund Balance Withdrawal	\$0-
Total Revenues	\$37,687,563

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Revenue from Other Agencies

\$ 554,148

UTILITY FUND

Revenue from Other Agencies	\$ 56,000
Charges for Services	\$15,386,565
Capital Investment Returns	17,700
Miscellaneous Revenues	90,000
Estimated Revenues	\$15,550,265
Fund Balance Withdrawal	0-
Total Revenues	\$15,550,265

DOWNTOWN SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT

Tax Revenues	\$ 69,675
Investment Interest	100
Estimated Revenues	\$ 69,775
Fund Balance Withdrawal	-0-
Total Revenues	\$ 69.775

OCCUPANCY TAX FUND

Charges for Services	\$ 550,000
Capital Investment Returns	 600
Estimated Revenues`	\$ 550,600
Fund Balance Withdrawal	 180,485
Total Revenues	\$ 731,085

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated out of revenues of the City for the operation of the City Government and its activities for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015 according to the following schedule:

GENERAL FUND

General Government	\$ 4,937,051
Public Works Department	7,505,065
Finance Department	1,173,055
Planning Department	1,523,431
Public Utilities	2,031,420
Fire Department	6,056,572
Police Department	8,482,121
Recreation and Parks	2,162,108
Golf Course	825,822
Special Expense Fees	2,990,918
Total General Fund	\$37,687,563

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Community Development Projects \$ 554,148

UTILITY FUND

Operation and Maintenance \$15,550,265

DOWNTOWN TAX DISTRICT

Operating Expense \$ 69,775

OCCUPANCY TAX FUND

Travel and Tourism Promotion

\$ 731,085

Section 7. Special Authorization Budget Officer:

A. The Budget Officer shall be authorized to reallocate departmental appropriations among the various objects of expenditures as he believes necessary.

- B. The Budget Officer shall be authorized to effect interdepartmental transfers in the same fund not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the appropriated monies for the department whose allocation is reduced. A report of all such transfers shall be made to the City Council in the month following such transfer.
 - C. He may make inter-fund loans for a period of not more than ninety (90) days.
- D. Inter-fund transfers established in the budget document may be accomplished without recourse to the City Council.
- E. Pre-audit certification shall be required for budgetary appropriations and signed by the finance director or assistant finance director approved for this purpose.
- F. The Budget Officer shall not approve any change order to construction contracts in excess of \$10,000.00 per change order.
- G. Salary Grades and Salary Ranges: The assignment of classes to salary grades and salary ranges are adopted herein by reference.

Section 8. Utilization of the Budget and the Budget Ordinance:

This Ordinance and Budget Document shall be the basis of the financial plan for the City of Goldsboro during the 2014-15 Fiscal Year. The Budget Officer shall administer the budget and he or she shall ensure that operating officials are provided guidance and sufficient details to implement their appropriate portion of the budget. The Department of Finance shall establish records which are in consonance with the budget and this Ordinance and the appropriate Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Section 9. The foregoing constitutes the Budget for the City of Goldsboro for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014, as adopted by the City Council on this 2nd day of June, 2014.

Approved as to Form Only:

Reviewed By:

City Attorney

City Manager